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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 47

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the state department of health  
2       to study the fiscal impact of additional newborn screening.

3       *Whereas, Newborn screening for lysosomal storage disorders*  
4       *such as Krabbe disease, Pompe disease, Niemann-Pick disease,*  
5       *Gaucher disease, Fabry disease, and Hurler syndrome, which*  
6       *have incidence rates of 1 in 5,000 to 1 in 10,000 people, is an*  
7       *important tool to ensure early detection of these diseases, which*  
8       *is crucial in that treatment is less beneficial when administered to*  
9       *children who are already symptomatic;*

10       *Whereas, Newborn screening would lead to earlier*  
11       *identification of these diseases compared to clinical detection,*  
12       *which would decrease the need for some aspects of complex*  
13       *medical and associated costs. The cost implication of early*  
14       *detection and lifelong treatment of these diseases is serious for*  
15       *both families and health care payers. More information is needed*  
16       *regarding the benefits, harms, and costs of newborn screening,*  
17       *which could result in early treatment;*

18       *Whereas, Nine other states have mandated similar screening;*  
19       *and*

20       *Whereas, The Indiana Senate urges the state department of*  
21       *health to study the feasibility, the fiscal impact, and the cost*  
22       *effectiveness of screening newborns for the above diseases:*  
23       *Therefore,*



1                                   *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
2                                   *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

3           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the state department of  
4           health to study the feasibility, the fiscal impact, and the cost  
5           effectiveness of screening newborns for the above diseases and to  
6           report its findings to the legislative council by October 30, 2016.

